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13. [ ] - PLC) [ ] received a call from Bill Keener in the State office of Senator John Tower (R., Tex.) regarding a request made to them by [ ]

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She added that she would call Keener and advise him of our conversation.

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14. [ ] - GLC) Senator Strom Thurmond had lunch on the Hill with members of the senior seminar and spoke to them on the operation of the Senate Armed Services Committee and related matters. Ed Kenney, the Senator's staff man on the Armed Services Committee, was also present and answered questions from the group when the Senator had to leave for a floor vote

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15. [ ] - GLC) Received a call from [ ] NSA, regarding our views on the Muskie amendment to S. 3117 having to do with the responsibilities of ambassadors. [ ] said he had received a call from the State Department asking for his views on the amendment and he had no difficulty with it feeling it really restated the instructions given by President Kennedy. I told him we had problems with this amendment feeling it raised a constitutional issue re the right of the President to communicate with his intelligence officers abroad. I said we had expressed this view to representatives of the State Department through one of our operating divisions who had been contacted by State. It developed that [ ] had some slightly different language of the amendment than contained in our official copy. I told him I would try to get in touch with Kempton Jenkins, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations tonight or tomorrow and be back in touch with him.

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